

## INTRO

What's something you've received recently (big or small) that made you feel genuinely grateful?

As we focus our study on the life of Abraham, we're stepping into the Old Testament like treasure hunters—looking for glimpses of the gospel hidden in the story. Abraham's life carries these truths in seed form: God's promises, a life of faith, and blessing for the nations. And as we read, we begin to see how the New Testament brings those promises into full clarity and fulfillment in Christ.

## READ

Genesis 14:13–24

Genesis 13:10–13

## REFLECT & RESPOND

### 1. Faith Chooses Differently — Sight vs. Trust (Lot Looks by Sight, Abram Trusts God)

...for we walk by faith, not by sight— 2  
Corinthians 5:7 NASB

Lot looks, sees the fertile Jordan plain, and chooses what appears best—well-watered, like Eden, like Egypt. He settles near Sodom, overlooking its wickedness. Lot chose what looked good without considering where it would lead, while Abram trusted God beyond what he could see.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. — Hebrews 11:8 NIV

*Qu: Where in your life are you tempted to choose based on what looks good rather than what aligns with God?*

*Qu: When you think of these moments has there been social pressure? Family pressure? Or "If I only had this I'd feel so much better about myself?"*

### 2. Faith Recognizes the Source — Abram Honours God Most High

Abram won the battle. He had the victory. What kingdoms couldn't accomplish over years, God did through Abram overnight. He rescued Lot — recovering all the goods, and the people. What was his response? Abram gave to God first, recognizing Him as the true source of everything.

*Qu: What does it look like in your life to "settle your source" ?*

*Qu: How does recognizing God as your source change the way you view money, success, or security?*

*Qu: Does recognition of God as your source free you to honour him with a tithe — a tenth of all he has given you?*

### 3. Faith Refuses Compromise — God Is Enough (Abram Rejects the King of Sodom)

Because Abram had already honoured God, he was free to refuse what the king of Sodom offered. He says to the king, "You will never be able to say, 'I made Abram rich.'"

*Qu: Where do you feel pressure to compromise— subtly or overtly—in your daily life?*

*Qu: How does trusting that "God is enough" help you say no to things that pull you away from Him?*

## Christ-centred Reflection

Jesus is the greater Rescuer—where Abraham points us to faith and Lot shows our tendency to drift, Jesus fulfills it perfectly. He trusted the Father completely, honoured Him as the true source, and refused every compromise, even at the cost of His life. Through His death and resurrection, He invites us into that same life of faith—not by striving, but by trusting Him, learning to hold loosely what the world offers because in Christ, we already have all we need. And as we honour God first, our lives begin to reflect that He alone is our true source

## PRAY

- Pray for discernment to recognize what leads toward God vs. what only looks good.
- Pray for trust to see God as your true source in every area of life.